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1 STATE OF WISCONSIN : CIRCUIT COURT : MANITOWOC COUNTY  
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3 STATE OF WISCONSIN,

4 PLAINTIFF,

5 vs.

6 STEVEN A. AVERY,

7 DEFENDANT.

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8 DATE: FEBRUARY 19, 2007

9 BEFORE: Hon. Patrick L. Willis  
10 Circuit Court Judge

11 APPEARANCES: KENNETH R. KRATZ  
12 Special Prosecutor  
On behalf of the State of Wisconsin.

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On behalf of the State of Wisconsin.

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16 Special Prosecutor  
On behalf of the State of Wisconsin.

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18 Attorney at Law  
On behalf of the Defendant.

19 JEROME F. BUTING  
20 Attorney at Law  
On behalf of the Defendant.

21 STEVEN A. AVERY  
22 Defendant  
Appeared in person.

23 TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

24 Reported by Diane Tesheneck, RPR

25 Official Court Reporter

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1 Judge, no.

2 THE COURT: Very well, the witness is  
3 excused.

4 ATTORNEY KRATZ: Could we approach just  
5 briefly, Judge.

6 THE COURT: Sure.

7 (Side bar taken.)

8 ATTORNEY KRATZ: I'm going to call Bill  
9 Tyson to the stand.

10 THE CLERK: Please raise your right hand.

11 SERGEANT WILLIAM TYSON, called as a  
12 witness herein, having been first duly sworn, was  
13 examined and testified as follows:

14 THE CLERK: Please be seated. Please state  
15 your name and spell your last name for the record.

16 THE WITNESS: William Tyson, T-y-s-o-n.

17 DIRECT EXAMINATION

18 BY ATTORNEY KRATZ:

19 Q. Mr. Tyson, how are you employed?

20 A. I am a sergeant with the patrol staff with the  
21 Calumet County Sheriff's Department.

22 Q. As a sergeant with Calumet County, were you asked  
23 to assist in search efforts at what's now called  
24 the Avery Salvage Yard?

25 A. Yes.

1 Q. All right. Now, you said that you were teamed up  
2 with, or that you joined other officers; do you  
3 remember who was in your team?

4 A. Yes, it was Lieutenant Jim Lenk, from the  
5 Manitowoc County Sheriff's Department; Sergeant  
6 Andy Colborn, from the Manitowoc County Sheriff's  
7 Department; and Detective Dave Remiker, from the  
8 Manitowoc County Sheriff's Department.

9 Q. Was there any discussion about what each of your  
10 responsibilities were going to be and, I guess,  
11 more specifically, was there a discussion about  
12 who was in charge of this team?

13 A. It was told to me that no Manitowoc County deputy  
14 should be alone on the property. Investigator  
15 Wiegert told me my responsibility would be to go  
16 with them into the Steve Avery trailer and to  
17 document what they were doing, take notes, and if  
18 evidence was seized by them, to take custody of  
19 all the evidence at the end of the search  
20 warrant.

21 Q. Do you know why a Calumet County deputy was put  
22 in charge of the custody of any physical evidence  
23 that might be obtained.

24 A. It was told to me that Investigator Wiegert would  
25 be the lead investigator and that the

1 STATE OF WISCONSIN )  
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COUNTY OF MANITOWOC )  
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